

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

TO: Keith Creagh, Director

THROUGH: Jim Sygo, Chief Deputy Director

FROM: Steve Sliver, Acting Office Chief
Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection

DATE: May 20, 2016

SUBJECT: Change to Approval of Scrap Tire Market Development Grant
Recommendations for Fiscal Year 2016 (FY16)

Eleven Market Development projects were approved on April 19, 2016, encumbering the remaining \$2,912,950.00 grant appropriation from the Scrap Tire Regulatory Funds recommended by the Sustainable Materials Management Unit (SMMU). However, it was recently discovered that the grant application submitted by Michigan Technological University (MTU) contains a contribution from the City of Muskegon for \$190,000.00 that cannot be used as part of MTU's grant match. This led to the recalculation to reduce the total project cost by \$190,000.00 and a recommended reduction of MTU's grant funding by \$95,000.00.

This \$95,000.00 is just enough to fund a twelfth project. The staff of the SMMU recommends funding the road project proposed by the City of Clio. The SMMU staff have determined the City of Clio in Genesee County to be the highest scoring of the remaining projects. The recommended amount for DEQ grant funding for this project is \$93,566.50.

Attached is a draft press release announcing award of these twelve grant projects. If you approve of the additional project, please proceed with issuance of the press release.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Rhonda Oyer, Chief, Sustainable Materials Management Unit, Solid Waste Section, OWMRP, at 284-6591 or oyerr@michigan.gov.

Attachments

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Amy Epkey, Deputy Director

5/23/16
Date

Approved:


Jim Sygo

5/25/16
Date

Approved:


Keith Creagh

5/26/2016
Date

The recipients of these grants are:

Name	Project	Amount
Bay County Road Commission	Road	\$433,704.00
Village of Birch Run	Road	\$109,952.00
City of Caro	Road	\$211,000.00
City of Clio	Road	\$93,566.50
Cobalt Holdings LLC	Equipment	\$263,308.00
City of Flushing	Road	\$102,991.00
Ingham County Road Commission	Road	\$462,311.00
City of Lapeer	Road	\$203,000.00
Lapeer County Road Commission	Road	\$92,810.00
Michigan State University	Research	\$458,716.00
Michigan Technological University	Research	\$287,518.00
City of St. Clair	Road	\$192,640.00
		\$2,911,516.50

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